

# News Release

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## **REPRESENTATIVE NITA HUTTER ELECTED NFWL STATE DIRECTOR FOR LOUISIANA**

State Representative Nita Hutter was elected Louisiana State Director of the National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL) at the 2006 NFWL Annual Conference. By accepting the State Director position, Representative Hutter takes on liaison and communications responsibilities between women elected officials in Louisiana and their counterparts across the nation.

“I am honored that the members of NFWL have asked me to serve as their representative in Louisiana for this next year. This will be an opportunity for us to build relationships and educate state leaders across the country. Moreover, it is particularly meaningful as we continue our recovery efforts in Louisiana and at home,” said Rep. Hutter.

“Representative Nita Hutter is an articulate and impassioned leader,” remarked NFWL President & CEO, Robin Read. “We are looking forward to her leadership in the Foundation and I am confident that she is going to contribute to making the next year one of the most exciting and productive years that NFWL has seen yet,” continued Read.

The mission of NFWL is to provide strategic resources to women leaders for leadership development and effective governance through conferences, seminars, issue education materials, professional and personal relationships, and networking at both the state and federal levels. Through annual educational and networking events, the National Foundation for Women Legislators supports women legislators from all levels of governance. As a non-profit, non-partisan organization, NFWL does not take ideological positions on public policy issues, but rather serves as a forum for women legislators to be empowered through information and experience.